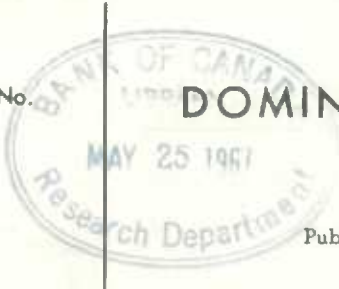


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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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TABLE 1. Production of Silver(1), 1965-67

	1965	1966	1967
	troy ounces		
January	2,577,343	2,273,449	2,965,885 ^F
February	2,299,286	2,423,810	2,503,916
March	2,357,743	2,960,309	
April	2,378,793	2,583,957	
May	2,632,335	2,793,124	
June	2,884,174	2,694,455	
July	2,549,326	2,929,447	
August	2,507,368	2,744,329	
September	3,043,079	2,772,677	
October	3,020,129	2,661,722	
November	2,800,655	3,018,943	
December	2,867,012	2,968,292	
Totals	31,917,243	32,824,514	
Year to date	4,876,629	4,697,259	5,469,801

(1) New silver bullion plus recoverable silver in other smelter products and in ores and concentrates exported.

^F Revised figure.

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TABLE 2. Exports of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, by Months, 1966

	Refined		In ores and concentrates	
	troy ounces	\$'000	troy ounces	\$'000
January	1,328,995	1,845	1,387,287	1,593
February	957,588	1,334	645,641	799
March	418,131	581	1,076,010	1,314
April	560,868	780	735,713	924
May	923,338	1,285	675,453	770
June	1,328,343	1,851	1,522,319	1,825
July	1,437,900	1,999	747,879	890
August	98,130	134	1,901,957	2,348
September	1,259,367	1,755	683,292	786
October	1,655,347	2,310	1,091,197	1,194
November	1,077,633	1,507	418,482	394
December	1,175,502	1,646	965,239	1,090
Year to date	12,221,142	17,028(1)	11,850,469	13,927

Source: Trade of Canada. (1) Will not balance due to rounding.

TABLE 3. Production of Lead, 1966 and 1967

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, lead content)		Smelter production plus exported ores (1)		Refined production (primary) (2)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	tons					
January	25,885	24,528 ^F	20,588	24,333	16,114	16,696
February	20,583	23,674	18,559	18,755	15,063	14,631
March	28,816		26,833		16,146	
April	28,833		24,837		15,088	
May	24,742		28,588		16,857	
June	32,098		28,203		15,871	
July	27,751		30,482		15,779	
August	29,508		29,196		9,574	
September	24,768		23,340		15,604	
October	25,487		26,163		15,906	
November	29,738		24,022		15,915	
December	26,281		23,020		16,954	
Totals	324,490		303,831		184,871	
Year to date	46,468	48,202	39,147	43,088	31,177	31,327

(1) Lead content of new base bullion produced from domestic primary materials (concentrates, slags, residues, etc.) plus estimated recoverable lead in ores and concentrates shipped for export. (2) Refined pig lead, plus lead content of antimonial lead produced from domestic and foreign ores. ^F Revised figure.

TABLE 4. Exports of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months, 1966

	Lead in ores, concentrates		Lead in pigs, blocks(1) and shot	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	11,282	2,210	9,188	2,569
February	3,301	619	11,879	3,254
March	8,860	1,635	8,153	2,199
April	2,314	459	7,638	1,934
May	5,736	1,024	14,367	3,674
June	22,622	3,915	9,322	2,352
July	8,735	1,487	8,296	2,045
August	23,326	4,018	7,408	1,863
September	4,598	674	6,151	1,506
October	10,221	1,517	12,251	2,846
November	4,694	739	7,621	1,778
December	7,245	1,125	4,193	981
Year to date	112,934	19,421(2)	106,468(2)	27,001

Source: Trade of Canada. (1) Excludes antimonial lead and type metal. (2) Will not balance due to rounding.

TABLE 5. Production of Zinc, 1966 and 1967

	Mine output (ores or concentrates, zinc content)		Refinery production plus exported ores(1)		Refined production (primary)(2)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	tons					
January	78,417	98,053 ^x	66,393	87,229 ^x	32,474	33,255
February	70,821	85,964	71,240	80,710	29,609	32,059
March	88,398		80,267		33,451	
April	88,726		85,170		32,589	
May	86,940		79,753		33,131	
June	94,979		80,679		33,180	
July	86,118		87,960		31,997	
August	91,909		86,767		31,032	
September	87,930		73,311		29,427	
October	87,600		82,025		33,292	
November	88,902		79,629		31,116	
December	91,022		87,894		31,314	
Totals	1,041,762		961,088		382,612	
Year to date	149,238	184,017	137,633	167,939	62,083	65,314

(1) New refined zinc produced from domestic primary materials (concentrates, slags, residues, etc.) plus estimated recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates shipped for export.

(2) Refined zinc produced from domestic and foreign ores.

^x Revised figures.

TABLE 6. Exports of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ores, by Months, 1966

	Zinc in ores, concentrates		Zinc in slabs and bars	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
January	40,573	5,554	23,329	6,222
February	30,411	4,028	20,632	5,745
March	21,510	2,613	20,708	5,671
April	31,586	3,976	20,285	5,336
May	46,047	6,623	25,251	6,728
June	59,238	7,199	21,811	5,717
July	50,126	6,122	24,243	6,409
August	98,763	13,120	21,496	5,540
September	58,971	7,924	19,041	4,838
October	40,892	5,172	19,173	4,799
November	54,177	6,324	26,615	6,550
December	59,028	7,285	13,568	3,259
Year to date	591,322	75,941(1)	256,153(1)	66,814

Source: Trade of Canada. (1) Will not balance due to rounding.

TABLE 7. Consumption(1) of Refined Zinc, 1966 and 1967

	Refined zinc	
	1966	1967
	tons	
January	9,582	18,579
February	8,990	2,073
March	10,551	
April	8,696	
May	8,762	
June	12,248	
July	9,214	
August	8,608	
September	8,017	
October	7,190	
November	8,634	
December	7,141	
Totals	107,633	
Year to date	18,572	20,652

(1) Producers' shipments to domestic consumers.